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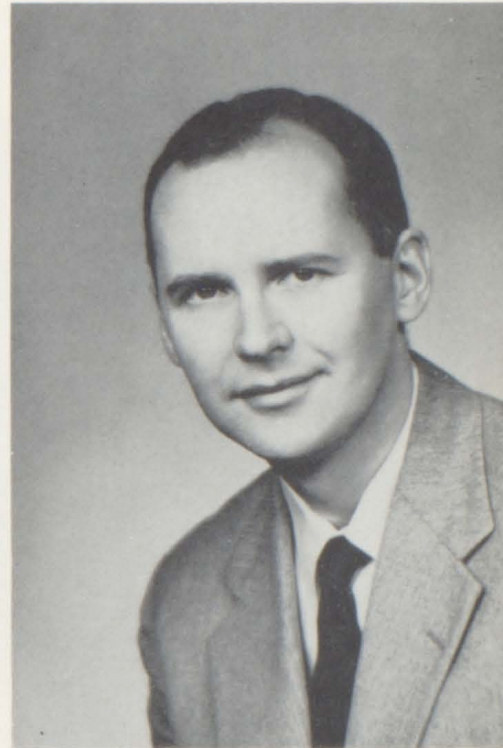
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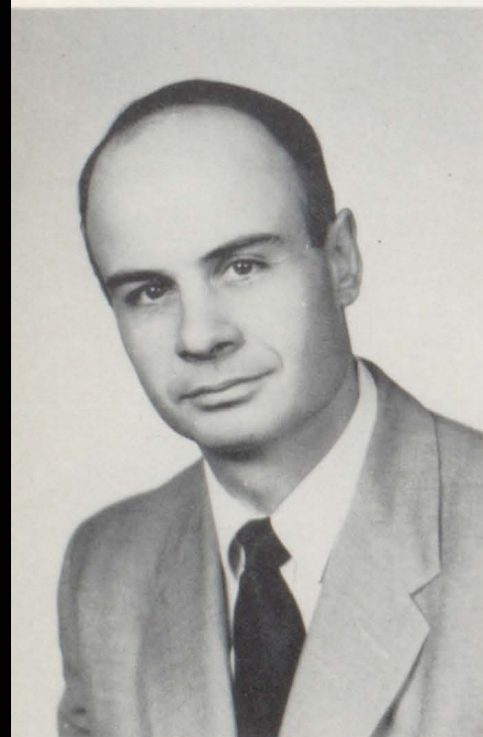
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"The old believe everything; the middle-age suspect everything; the young know everything."
Football 3.



ROSEMARY BOBZIEN

"A little woman is a dangerous thing."
Twirling 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Play; Junior Class Play; Senior Girls Speech Program 4; Queen Attendant 4; Cardinal Staff 4; Grade twirling teacher 4; Office Helper 4; Dramatics Assistant 4; Discussion 4.



DARLENE BARTON

"Two heads are better than one"
Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Class Reporter 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program 4; Cardinal Staff 4; Girls Sextet 3, 4.



CAROL CALDWELL

"Never give a boy all the allowance you can afford. Keep back some to bail him out."

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 1; Girls' State Alternate 3; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program; Cardinal Staff 4; Girls Quartet 1, 2; Mixed Octet 1; Trio 3, 4; Sextet 3, 4; Discussion 4; Dramatics Assistant 4; Office Helper 3.

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GARY CLARKE

"I'd rather hug a basketball than any girl I know - - almost."
Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Cardinal Staff 4; Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; Discussion 4; German Band 4.

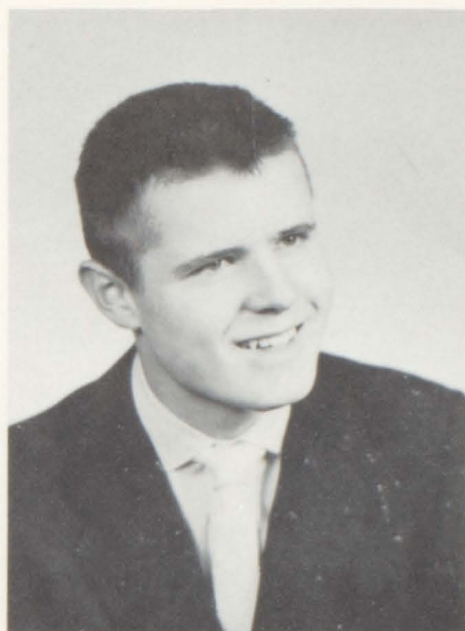


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"You can't tell by outward appearance, what mischief is hidden in a woman." Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program; Cardinal Staff 4; Office Helper.



JOHN COMBELICK

"In a fog of thought." Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Band Festival 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Class Vice President 2; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Cardinal Staff; Debate 3; Discussion 4; Boys Octet 4.

DARLENE FEY

"One man is as good as another." Glee Club 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program; ELOE Speech Festival; Office Helper 3, 4; Discussion.



JOHN CRABTREE

"Gentlemen prefer blondes." Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; N.I. Music Festival 1, 3; Junior Play; Cardinal Staff 4; Discussion 4.



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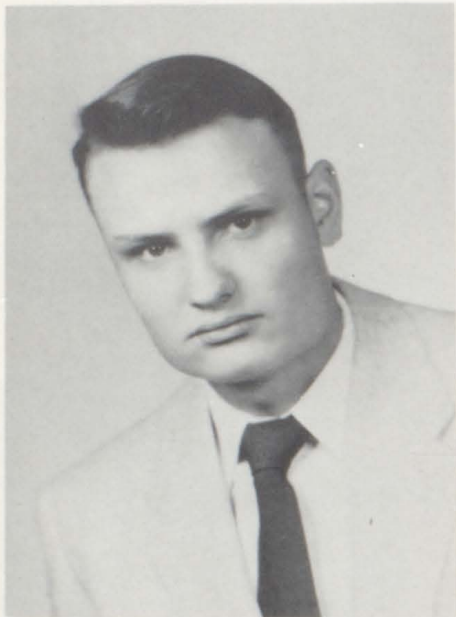
"Talk when you can get anyone to listen." Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Golf 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.



WALTER HEINE

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

Football 3; Glee Club 3; N.I. Music Festival 3; Junior Play.



BETTY LOU GESME

"Good things come in small packages."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program.

RONALD HAGEN

"A blush a day helps the girls to stay."

Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2.



ELAINE HANSON

"Let no innocent man escape."

Volleyball 4; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Choral Festival 3; Senior Girls Speech Program; ELOE Speech Festival.



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RALPH FEICHTNER

"A collegiate - - Play-boy."

Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Play.



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"Grin and bear it."

Volleyball 3, 4; Senior Girls Speech Program.



ALLEN HILL

"What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind."

Football Student Manager 3, 4; Basketball Student Manager 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Class President 3; Class Vice President 1; Class Reporter 2; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; ELOE Speech Festival 4; Keystone 3, 4; Debate 3; Boys Octet 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 2, 3, 4; ELOE Play Festival 3; Student Council Vice President 3; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3; Band President 4.



DORIS MITZEL

"Live, love, and learn."

Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 4; Senior Girls Speech Program; Cardinal Staff 4; Student Council 4.



BETTY HOKANA

"Love me little, love me long, that's the short and long of it."

Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 2; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Festival; Cardinal Staff 4; Debate 3; Dramatics Assistant 4.



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ALDINE KIRMIS

"The innocent look will never die, but I tell you, it's a lie!"

Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Band Festival 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Class Secretary 2, 3; Class Reporter 1; Girls' State 3; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program; Cardinal Staff 4; Keystone 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Debate 3; Girls Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Assistant 4.



YVONNE WILBUR

"The husband reigns, but it's the wife that governs."

Glee Club 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program.



SHARRON OXENRIDER

"Credit to whom credit is due."

Volleyball 3, 4; Twirling 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Class Reporter 1; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program; Student Council President 4; Office Helper 3; Cardinal Day Queen Attendant 4; Band Secretary 4.

DENNIS ORROCK

"Never too late to learn."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; N.I. Music Festival 3, 4; Class Reporter 4; Junior Play.



JUNE OLSON

"As soon as people are old enough to know better, they don't know anything at all."

Twirling 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Band Festival 1, 2; Senior Girls Speech Program.



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Volleyball 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Band Festival 3, 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program.



MARVIN RADKE

"Stand back and make room for a man."
Junior Class Play.



NONA PIERCE

"Smiling and cheerful, always the same."

Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Girls Speech Program; Cardinal Staff 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; KELOE Play Festival 4; Vice President of Band 4.

CARROL PETERSON

"The unspoken word never does harm."
Senior Girls Speech Program.



GORDON POMPLUN

"Two halves make a hole - - and the fullback goes through."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 3, 4; Class President 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Sophomore Play; Junior Class Play; Cardinal Staff 4; Microphone Staff 4; Football Captain 4.



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JOHN ROBINSON

"He's a gone Coon."
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Festival 3, 4; Senior Girls Speech
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DOROTHY SCHALLER

"What did you say his name was?"
Volleyball 4; Twirling 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3;
N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral
Festival 3; Sophomore Play; Junior
Play; Senior Girls Speech Program;
KELOE Play Festival 4; Discussion
4.

SYLVIA SHULDHEISZ
"Sometimes glad, sometimes sad,
sometimes mischievous, but never
bad."
Volleyball 4; Senior Girls Speech
Program; KELOE Speech Festival
4; Cardinal Staff 4; Discussion 4.



HELYN SCHALLER

"Some girls keep their love letters;
others let their love letters keep
them."
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Glee Club 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival
3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Festival
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Junior
Class Play; Senior Girls Speech Pro-
gram; KELOE Play Festival 4.



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"I'll take my life easy and live 'till
I die."
Volleyball 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; N.I.
Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Sophomore
Play; Senior Girls Speech Program.



JAMES SIEGLER

"I just can't make my eyes behave."
Sophomore Class Play; Junior Class Play.



DONNA LEA SMALLEY

"The kind of girl you'd look at twice."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Senior Girls Speech Program.

ARTHUR TRAUTMAN

"The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, and others willing to let them."
Junior Class Play.



RONALD STRAND

"Get action is my motto! Do things. Don't fritter. Be something and be it good and hard!!"
Glee Club 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Junior Play; Cardinal Staff 4.



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JEANETTE SMITH

"Keep quiet, hear and learn more."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Speech Program.



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"Happy as a clam at high tide."
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Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Festival
1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls Speech Pro-
gram 4; Office Helper 4.



VIRGINIA WEISPFENNING

"One in a thousand."
Volleyball 3, 4; Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
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Discussion 4.

EUGENE UECKER

"One at a time girls."
Football 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3.



JAMES ZIMMERMAN

"Love is blind - - but not me!"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; N.I. Music Festival 1, 2,
3, 4; Choral Festival 2, 3, 4; Band
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Class Play 3; Cardinal Editor 4;
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tette 4; Boys' Octette 1, 2, 3, 4;
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MILLIE WEITALA

"As innocent as a lamb."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;
N.I. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Choral
Festival 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3;
Senior Girls Speech Program 4;
Discussion 4.



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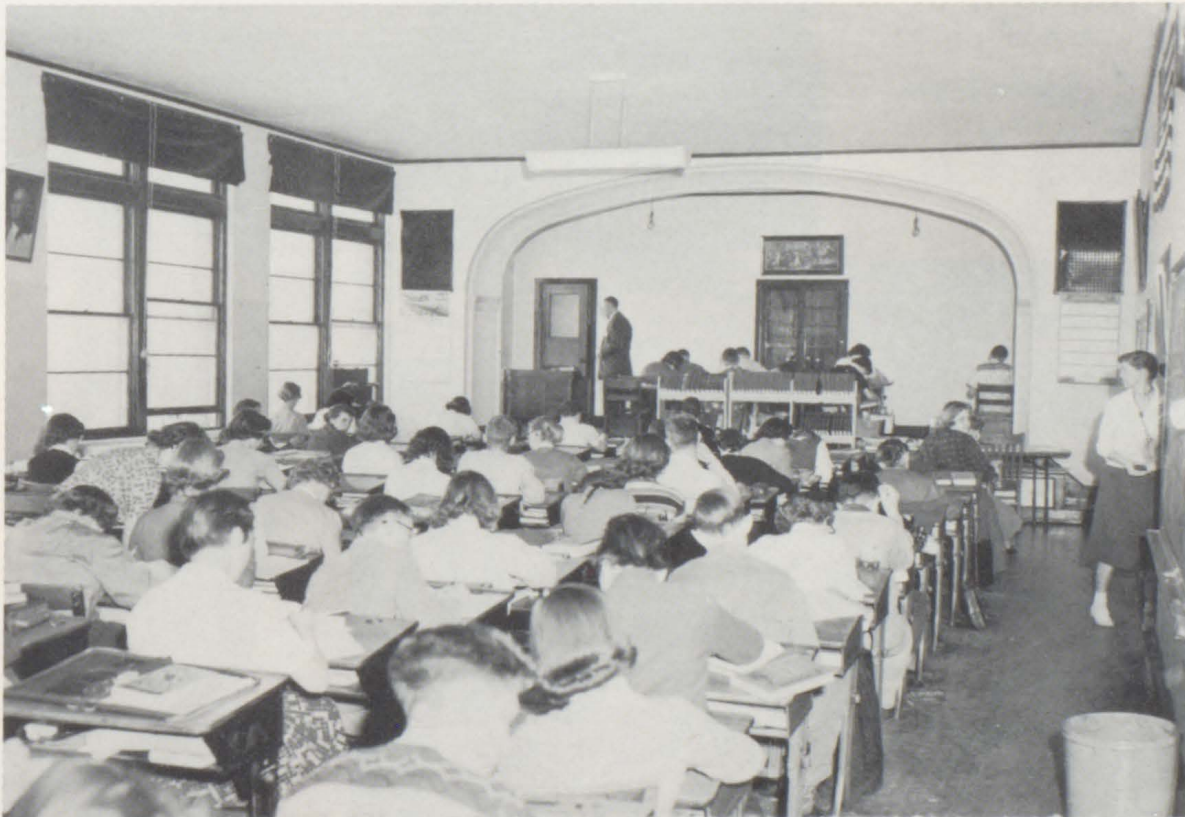


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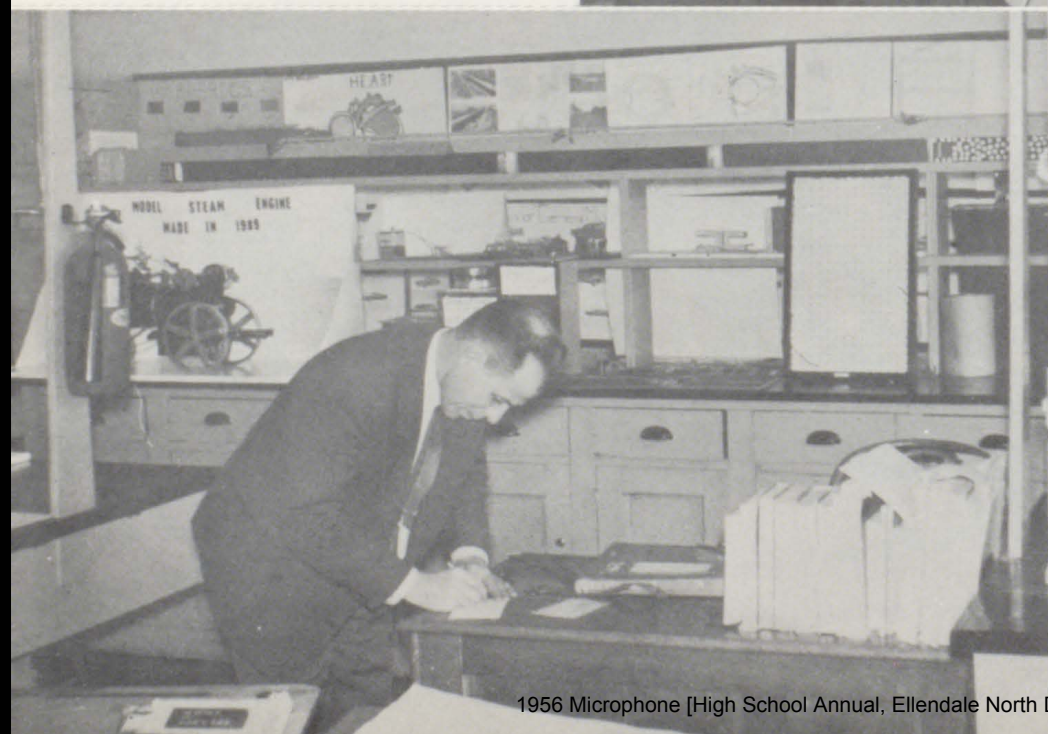
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Mrs. Gress shows three Junior boys, Delbert Avery, Leland McClellan and Meredith Crabtree, the boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase.

Gordon Pomplun, a Senior math student, recites the trigonometric functions of Alpha to Mrs. Strand.



As projects are received for the Science Fair Mr. Carson checks each carefully.

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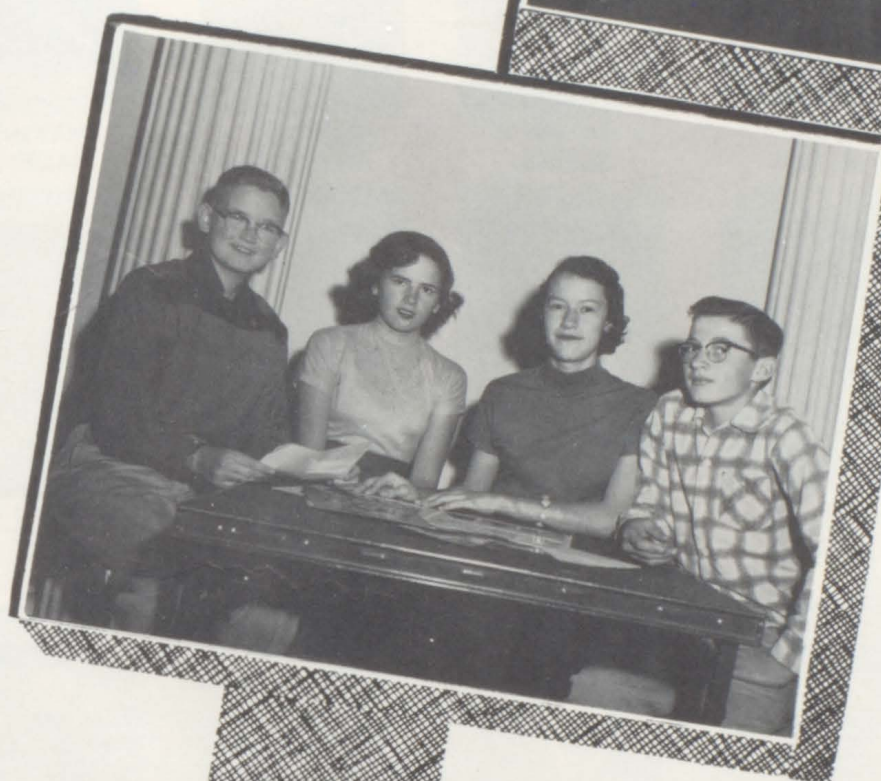
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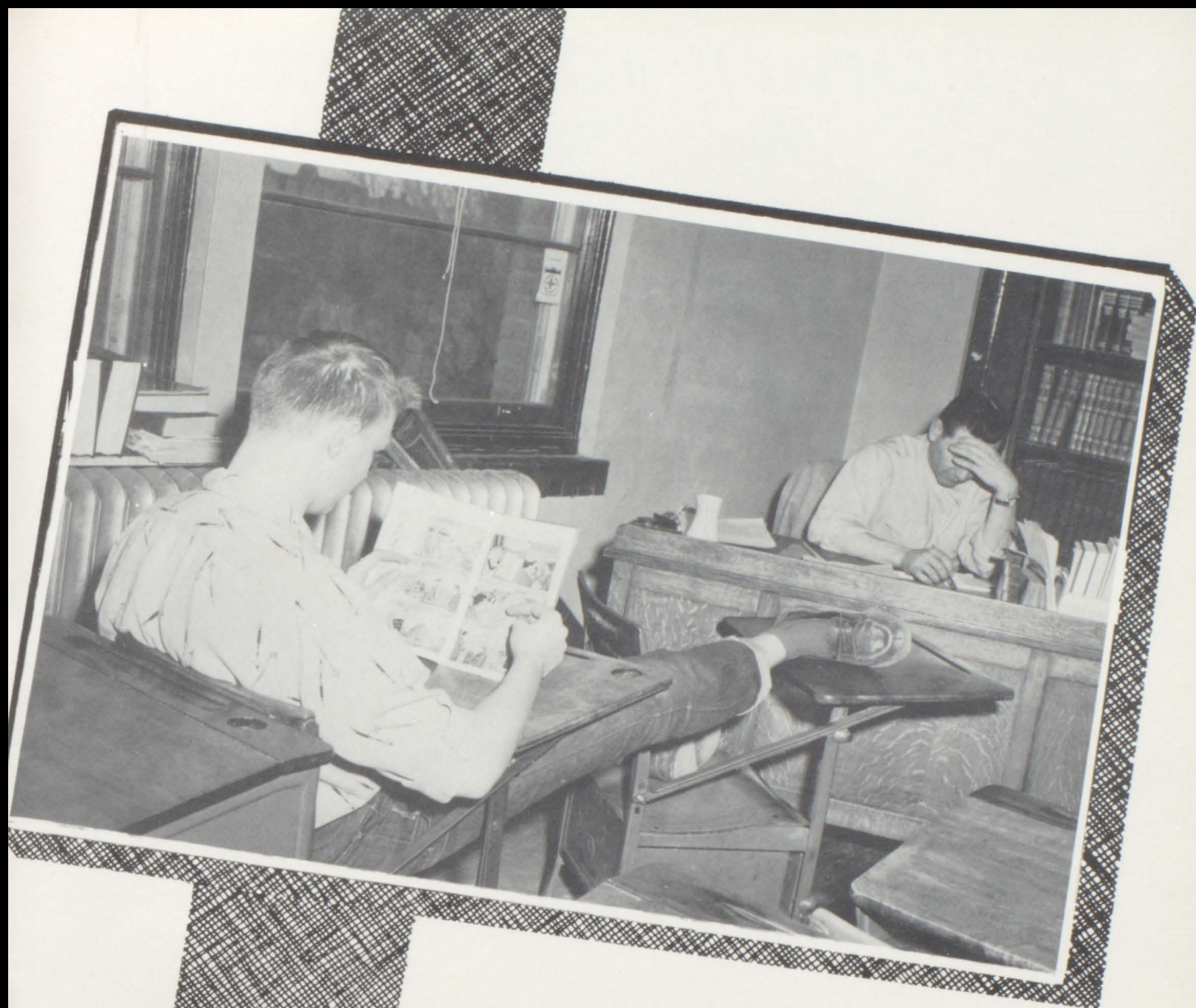


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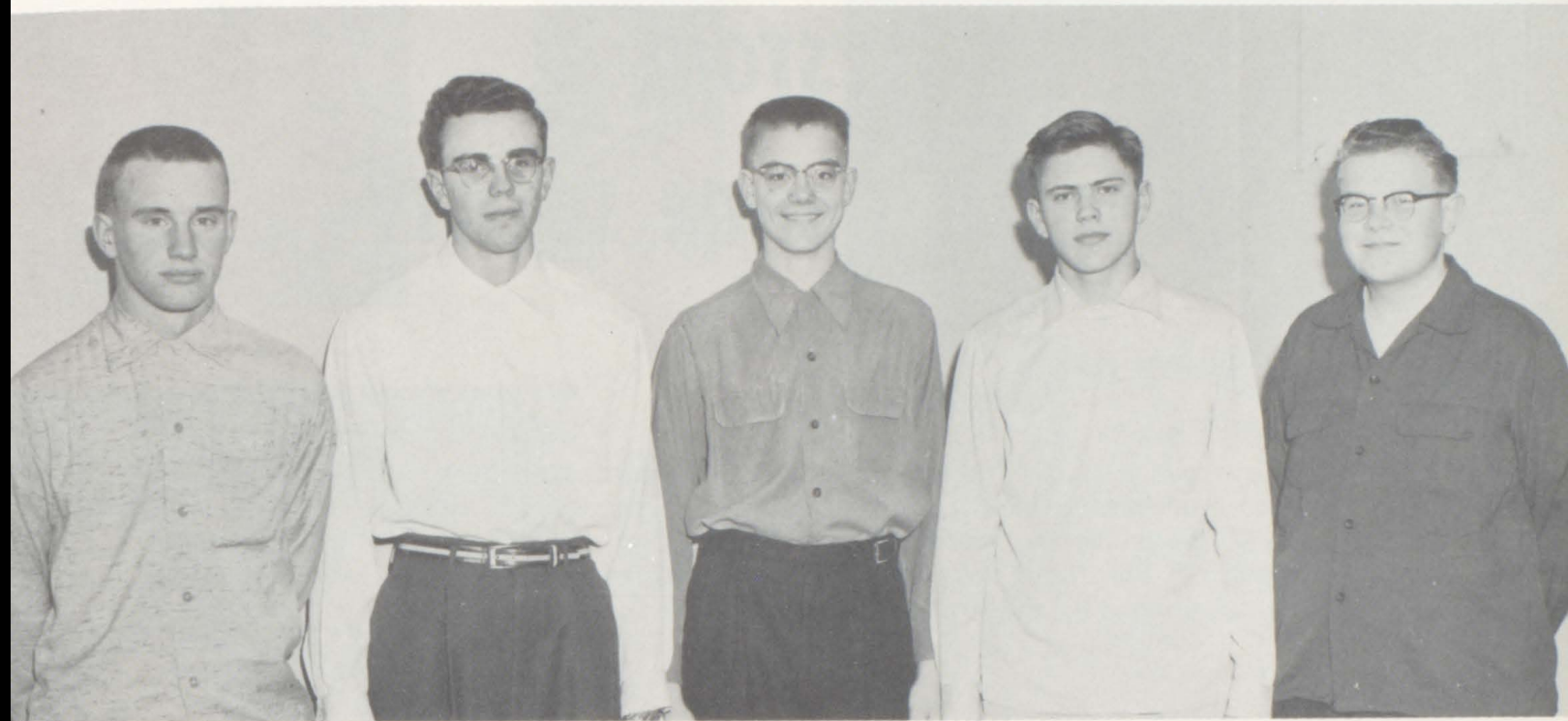
This year members of Ellendale High School participated in the activities involving the first annual Cardinal Day. A Queen, Sylvia Shuldheisz, was elected to reign over the festivities which included initiation, a football game and an all school party. The Queen's attendants were Nona Pierce, Rosemary Bobzien, Sharron Oxenrider, and Darlene Fey. The day was considered a great success as Ellendale defeated Oakes by a score of 27-13.

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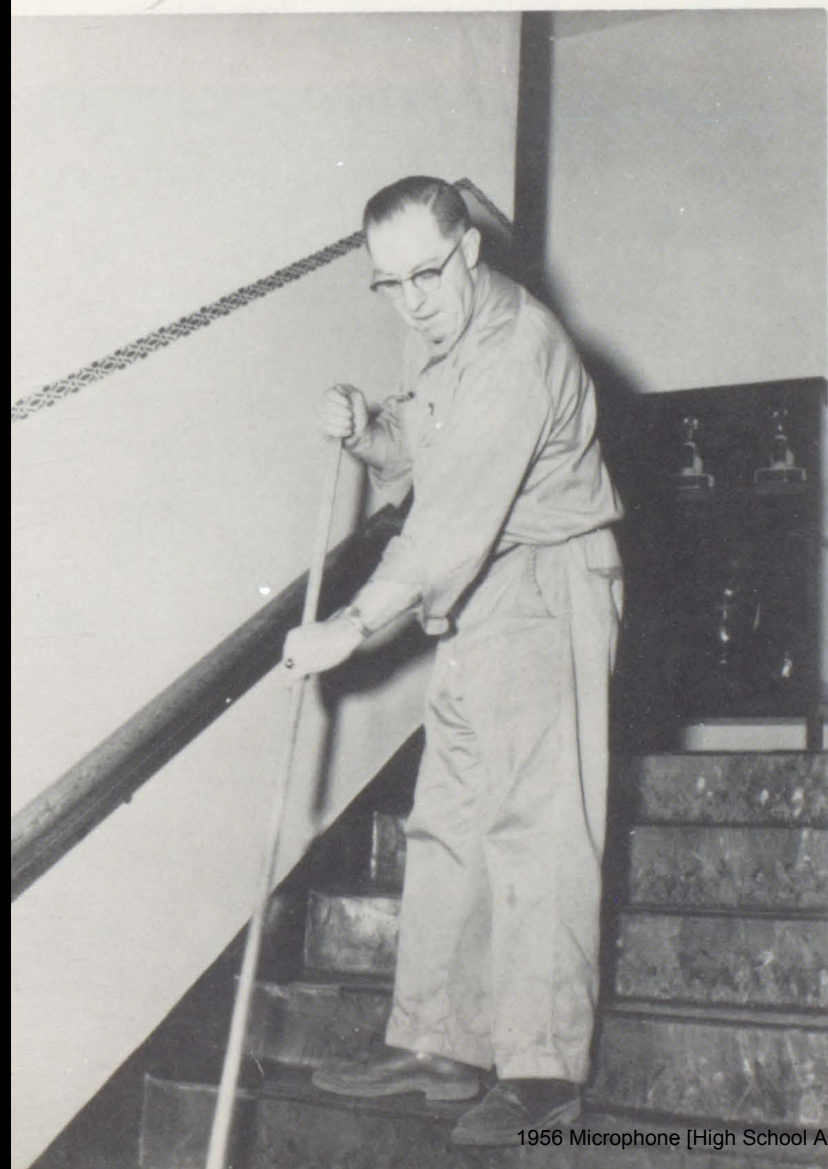
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STANDING, left to right, are Gail Griffin, Gordon Pomplun, James Zimmerman, Loren Hill, Allen Hill, and Aldine Kirmis. SEATED are Rosemary Bobzien, Virginia Weispfenning, Carol Caldwell, Sharron Oxenrider, and Betty Hokana.



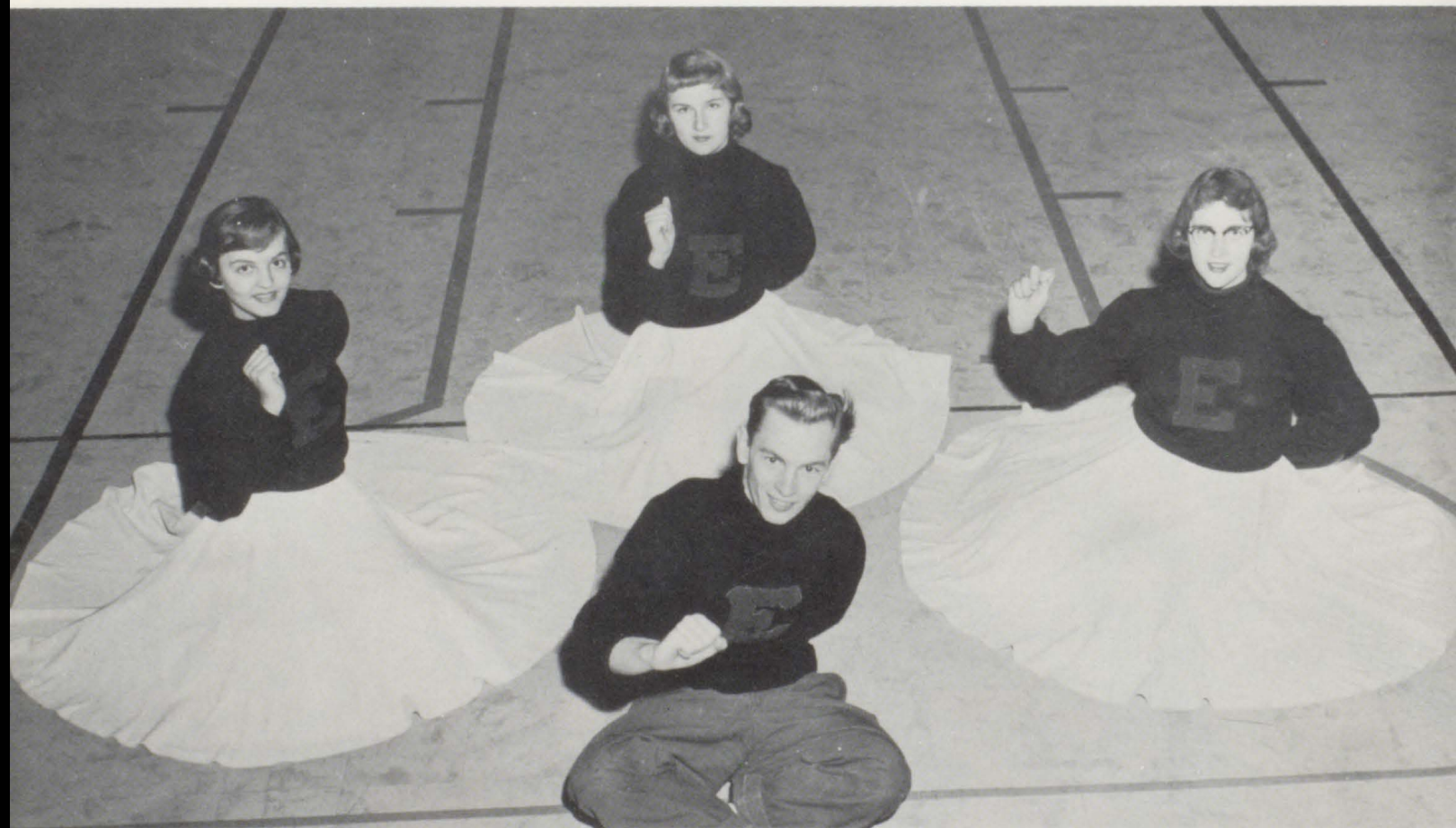
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CHEER LEADERS

Virginia Weispfenning, left; Carol Caldwell, center; Yvonne Hanson, right; John Robinson, front.

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES



FRESHMEN CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Sheila Volz, Sheila Haberman, Virginia Hill, Janet Kempf, Jean Fuchs, Doris Clancy, Clare Adams, Donna Gesme, Faye Neil, Anna May Hill, Group Director. MIDDLE ROW: Betty Martinson, Eileen Solberg, Sharon Spitzer, Kathleen Nelson, Connie Steinwand, Shirley Steinwand, Carol Wahl, Sandra Weispfenning, Sally Mueller. BACK ROW: Janice O'Neal, Mary Ann Lewis, Maxine Hagen, Nancy Dahl, Carol Pomplun, Jane Oxenrider, Hester Vick, Lydia Pomplun.



GIRLS CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Donna Smalley, Rosemary Bobzien, Betty Lou Gesme, Lorraine Watson, Yvonne Hanson, Amy Mouw, Lois Franz, Donna Caldwell, Rosalie Schaller, Elizabeth Trautmann, Janice Evans, Karen Klein. SECOND ROW: Betty Hokana, Theresa Feist, Shirley Schnieder, Maxine Gulke, Annette Gullickson, Eldora Gulke, Du Ann Steinwand, Dianna Brandenburger, June Olson, Doris Mitzel, Darlene Fey, Loretta Watson, Beverly Rogers, Director Robert Hanson. THIRD ROW: Gale Heipler, Clarice Minard, Verella Biederstedt, Diane Wiederrich, Janice Pahl, Darlene Barton, Lorraine Heipler, Helen Beaver, Millie Weitalla, Lois Husby, Patsy Brandenburger, Nona Pierce. BACK ROW: Dorothy Mouw, Virginia Weispfenning, Helyn Schaller, Bickey Kirmis, Linda Rall, Gail Griffin, Dorothy Schaller, Ethelyn Edwards, Cora Grenz, Sharon Stahlecker, Carol Caldwell, Sharron Oxenrider.

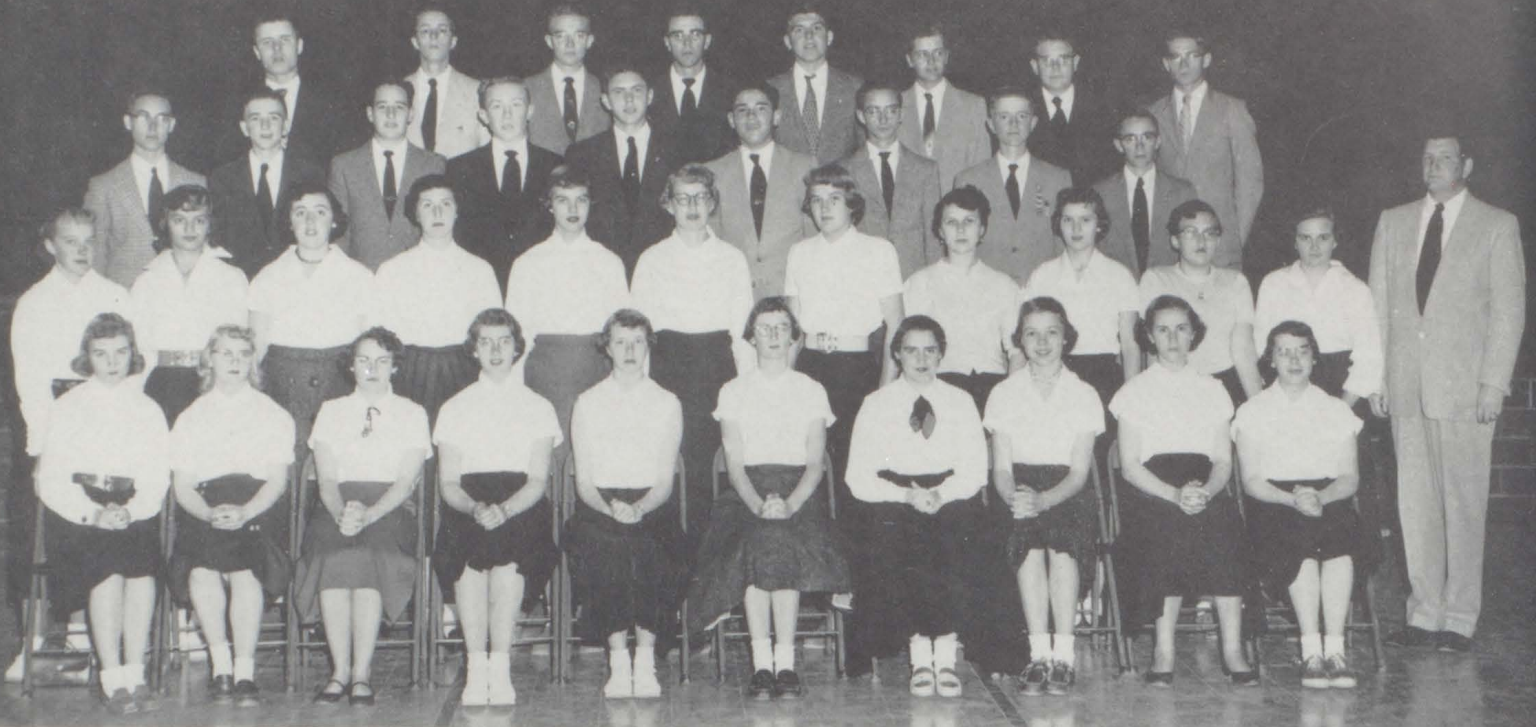
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MIXED CHORUS



FRONT ROW: Rosemary Bobzien, Betty Lou Gesme, Lorraine Watson, Yvonne Hanson, Donna Lea Smalley, Beverly Rogers, Loretta Watson, Rosalie Schaller, Elizabeth Trautmann, Janice Evans. SECOND ROW: Beatrice Hokana, Virginia Weispfenning, Darlene Barton, Lorraine Heipler, Gail Griffin, Aldine Kirmis, Carol Caldwell, June Olson, Nona Pierce, Millie Weitala, Donna Caldwell. THIRD ROW: Eddie Sand, Dennis Hasz, Tom Schonberger, Dennis Olson, Allen Hill, Leonard Bell, Merle Higgs, Wayne Morehead, Ronald Zimmerman. BACK ROW: John Combellick, Gary Clarke, Meredith Crabtree, James Zimmerman, Delbert Avery, Willis Nill, Donald Nelson, Loren Crabtree.



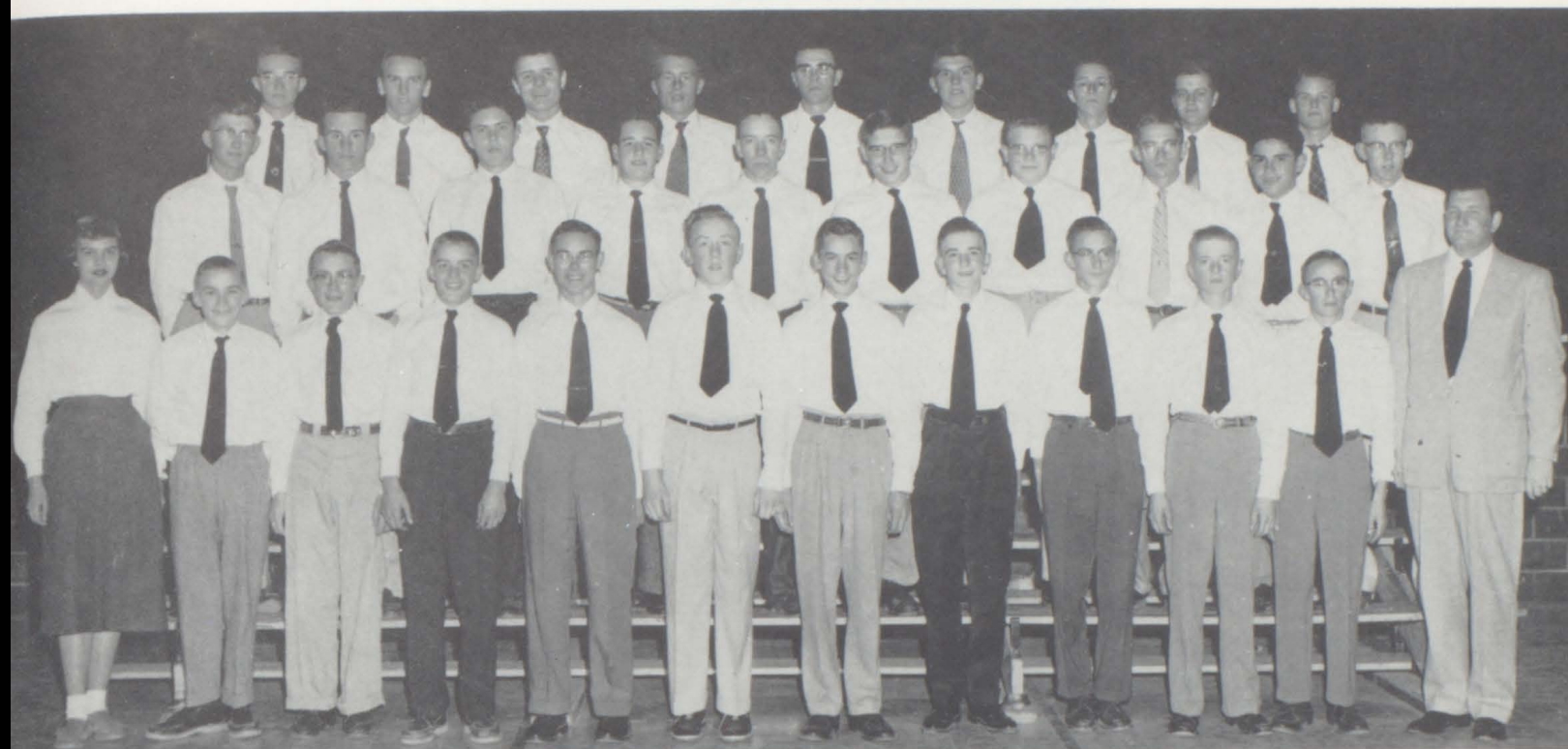
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FRONT ROW: Nona Pierce, Allen Hill, Gary Clarke, Sharron Oxenrider, Donna Weispfenning. SECOND ROW: Sheila Volz, Ethelyn Edwards, Mary Ann Lewis, Janice Evans, Dorothy Mouw, Lorraine Heipler, Helyn Schaller, Yvonne Hanson, Eddie Sand, Jimmie Clarke, Donald Nelson. THIRD ROW: Margaret Mehl, Mary Elaine Crabtree, Sandra Weispfenning, Bonnie Vix, Rosalie Schaller, Meredith Crabtree, Tom



BOYS CHORUS



FRONT ROW: Gail Griffin, Accompanist; Dennis Stucker, Gerald Brandenburger, Freeman Watson, Eddie Sand, Dennis Olson, Harry Scheuffele, Dennis Hasz, Merle Higgs, Wayne Morehead, Ronald Zimmerman, Robert Hanson, Director. SECOND ROW: Ronald Strand, Gordon Pomplun, Allen Hill, Tom Schonberger, Arlo Mittleider, Leland McClellan, Donald Nelson, Loren Crabtree, Leonard Bell, Dennis Orrock. BACK ROW: Meredith Crabtree. Billy Ashmore, John Combellick, Monte Cofell, James Zimmerman, Delbert Avery, Gary Clarke, Willis Nill, Bobby Hagen.

BAND



Schonberger, Dennis Hasz, Wayne Morehead, John Gebhart, Roberta Traphagen, Jane Oxenrider, Roger Vix, Benny Crabtree, Loren Crabtree. BACK ROW: Cora Lee Grenz, Gail Griffin, Ronald Zimmerman, Johnny Martinson, Billy Martinson, Loren Hill, Leonard Bell, James Zimmerman, Robert Hanson, Director.



BRASS SEXTETTE



LEFT TO RIGHT ARE, Rosalie Schaller, Tommy Schonberger, Ronald Zimmerman, James Zimmerman, Benny Crabtree, Loren Crabtree.

BOYS' QUARTETTE

GIRLS' TRIO



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Morehead, Loren Crabtree, Allen Hill, James Zimmerman.



Virginia Weispfenning, Pictured Left; Carol Caldwell, In Back; Bickey Kirmis, Front.

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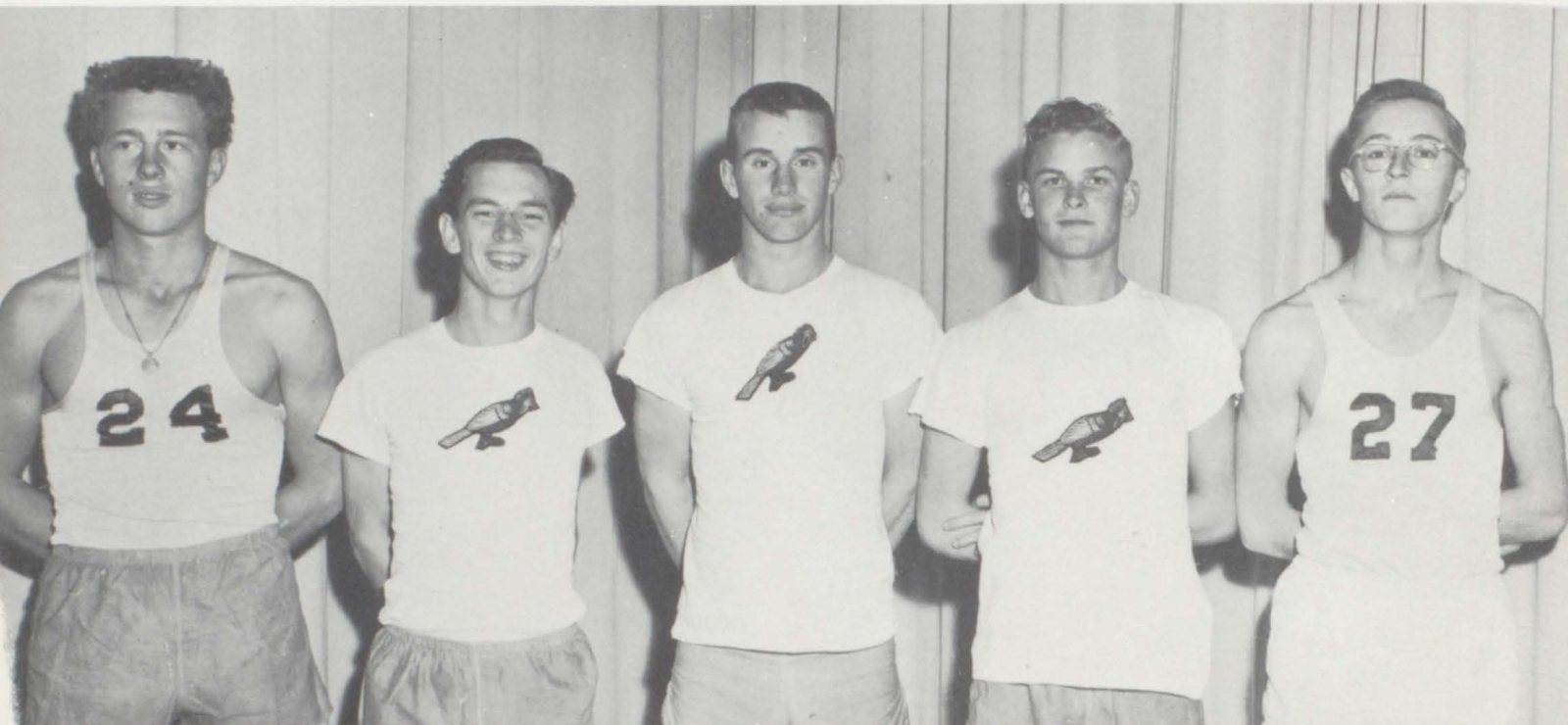
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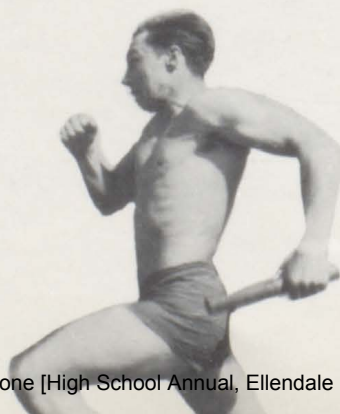


1955 TRACK TEAM



Pictured above are some of the members of a group which represented E. H. S. at the North Dakota State Track meet in 1955. They are (left to right) Monte Cofell, John Robinson, Gordon Pomplun, Bob Hagen, and Gary Clarke. Not pictured are Mike Maunu, Paul Hagel, Mel Avery, and James Brandenburger.

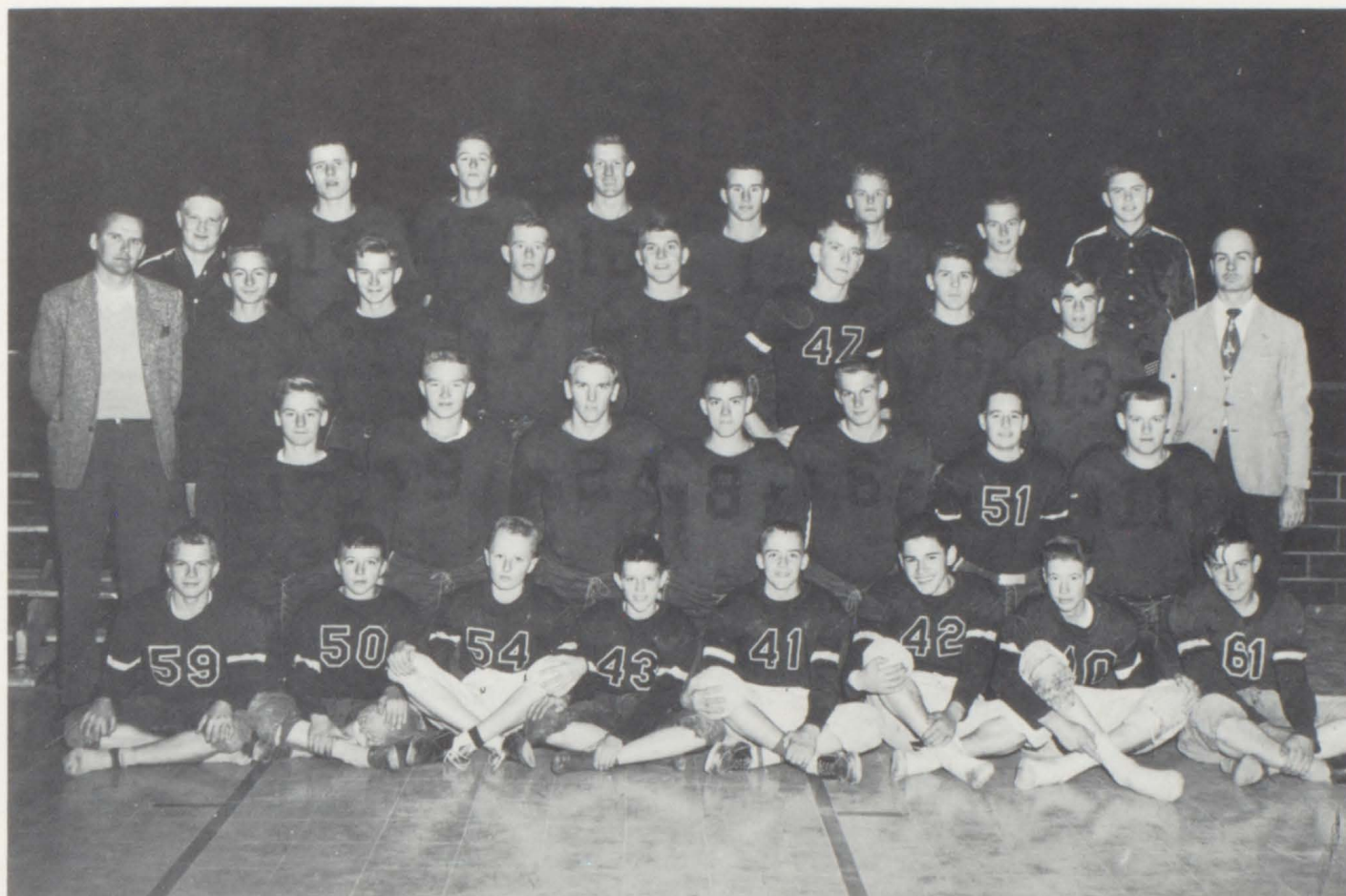
The 1955 E. H. S. Track Team led by high scorers Mike Maunu and Gordon Pomplun had a fairly successful season in that they placed second in the Conference meet and third in the District meet. Bad weather hindered them in the State Meet and they did not fare too well.



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THE SPIRIT OF '55



The spirit which the E.H.S. Football Team maintained throughout the season was probably the primary factor that enabled them to have a successful year. The team is pictured above. FRONT ROW: Mickey Marttila, Wayne Nishek, Billy McCreary, Lelan Nishek, Freeman Watson, Leonard Bell, Merton Judkins, Darrell Folbert. SECOND ROW: Curtis Neumann, Meredith Crabtree, Billy Ashmore, Loren Hill, Norman Hagen, Tom Schonberger, Ronald Ackerson. THIRD ROW: Coach Cliff Isachsen, Merle Higgs, Loren Crabtree, LeRoy Fleming, Delbert Avery, Tom Ashmore, Gerold Klein, LeRoy Nishek, Ass't. Coach Gayle Livingston. BACK ROW: Student Manager Tom Russell, John Combellick, Gary Clarke, Ronald Hagen, Gordon Pomplun, Bob Hagen, John Robinson, Student Manager Allen Hill.

SEASON RECORD

Ellendale . . 7	Leola . . . 0
Ellendale . . 0	LaMoure .20
Ellendale . . 6	Enderlin . . 7
Ellendale . 27	Oakes . . 13
Ellendale . . 6	Lisbon . . 14
Ellendale . . 7	Frederick . 7
Ellendale . 32	Edgeley . . 0
Ellendale 85	Opponents 61



SCORING

*Billy Ashmore . . .	44
*Gordon Pomplun . . .	15
John Robinson	12
John Combellick . . .	7
*Bobby Hagen	6
*Norman Hagen	1

*Previous Lettermen



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The 1955 Golf Team was composed of Dick Schonberger (Pictured above on the left), Randy Rime (Pictured on the right), Melvin Avery, Myron Gerdon, Mike Maunu, Allen Hill and Gary Clarke. The Ellendale team took second place honors in the District Meet at LaMoure. Schonberger placed third and Rime sixth in individual competition at the North Dakota State Prep Golf Tournament in Valley City. Together they placed sixth in team honors.

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BASKETBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Merle Higgs, Loren Hill, Meredith Crabtree, Bobby Hagen, Norman Hagen, Billy Ashmore, Gary Clarke, Gordon Pomplun, Willis Nill, Loren Crabtree, and Leonard Bell. KNEELING: Student Manager Allen Hill and Coach Cliff Isachsen. NOT PICTURED: Assistant Student Manager Ronald Ackerson.

The E.H.S. Basketball Team exceeded most expectations this year by winning third place in the conference and third place in the District Tournament. Much credit should be given to the players, who were always fighting hard, and to the coach, who did an excellent job.

SCHEDULE			
Ellendale	36	Leola	40
Ellendale	61	Frederick	67
Ellendale	37	Enderlin	54
Ellendale	42	Edgeley	41
Ellendale	51	Kulm	57
Ellendale	59	Kulm	61*
Ellendale	68	Cogswell	64*
Ellendale	51	Lisbon	52
Ellendale	62	Oakes	50
Ellendale	42	Frederick	46
Ellendale	74	Cogswell	60
Ellendale	49	LaMoure	63
Ellendale	55	Edgeley	41
Ellendale	56	Kulm	54
Ellendale	47	Enderlin	76
Ellendale	52	Lisbon	49
Ellendale	64	Oakes	57
Ellendale	61	Litchville	50
Ellendale	42	LaMoure	65
Ellendale	69	Oakes	58**

Ellendale	35	LaMoure	54**
Ellendale	71	Lisbon	65**
* Kulm Tournament			
** District Tournament			

STATISTICS					
	FG	FT	F	TP	G
Gary Clarke	139	78	79	356	22
Gordon Pomplun	37	11	30	85	20
Billy Ashmore	105	61	46	271	22
Norman Hagen	115	50	71	280	22
Bobby Hagen	33	24	54	90	19
Loren Hill	25	17	37	67	21
Loren Crabtree	7	14	28	28	20
Leonard Bell	2	1	7	5	11
Merle Higgs	1	0	2	2	8
Meredith Crabtree	0	0	1	0	7
Willis Nill	0	0	0	0	4
Curtis Neumann	0	0	0	0	1

VOLLEYBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Schaller, Helyn Schaller, Sharon Stahlecker, Darlene Barton, Eva Mae Dathe, Sharron Oxenrider, Bickey Kirmis, Betty Hokana, Dorothy Mouw, Helen Beaver, Sylvia Shuldheisz, Florence Meyers, Shirley Schneider, Carol Caldwell, and Yvonne Hanson. IN BACK: Instructor, Mrs. Vix.

The sixth annual Volleyball Tournament was held at Kulm. Teams participating were Kulm, Edgeley, LaMoure, Oakes and Ellendale. Several practice periods were held, Ellendale playing at Oakes and Kulm playing at Ellendale. The College girls' team also played the high school several times.

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